

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:	)	
Masaki Inoue, et al.	)	Examiner: Matthew A. Johnson
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Title: LINEAR ACTUATOR	)	Group Art Unit: 3656
	)	
Serial No.: 10/584,359	)	Confirmation No.: 3372
	)	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear S I R:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2009, and having a two-month period for response extending until April 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**, beginning on page 4 of this paper.